

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS18550

This legislation clarifies the ability of irrigation districts and their boards of control to purchase used personal property without competitive bidding, consistent with a previous statute.

The legislation amends *Idaho Code* §67-2803 to reinstate the protection that originally existed in *Idaho Code* §43-901B, which exempted the purchase of used personal property from the competitive bidding process for the acquisition of goods and services by an irrigation district. In 2005, when the government purchasing provisions were consolidated at Title 67, Chapter 28, replacing those purchasing statutes, which existed in multiple places throughout the *Idaho Code*, the irrigation districts were assured that all of the provisions of the existing Title 43 purchasing procedures would be preserved. Unfortunately, the exemption contained in *Idaho Code* §43-901B for the purchase of used personal property was inadvertently left out. This legislation satisfies that promise by reinstating the exemption.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation has no fiscal impact.

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